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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A thee-month extension of time for filing a reply is requested (the extended period expires on November 30, 2006). Please charge the \$1,020 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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